

## PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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For: Homeopathic compositions for the  
treatment of viral and metabolic  
diseases

Group Art Unit: 1617

Examiner: R. Travers

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5-7-03AMENDMENTAssistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action mailed December 18, 2001, the period for response to which is set to expire on March 18, 2002.

Please amend the above identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claim 11 with amended claim 11 as follows:

*a1*  
11(Amended). The method of claim 10, wherein x is 4, 5, 7, 15 or 30 and the active principle to be eliminated is a poison or part of a poison.

Please replace claim 20 the following amended claim 20.

*a2*  
20(Amended). The method of claim 2, wherein R is a mineral compound which is a potassium, calcium or antimony containing mineral compound, and x is 4, 5, 7, 15 or 30.

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**Message:**

Per our phone conversation today, a copy of the response filed 3/18/02 to your OA of 12/18/01 is provided herewith.